LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2001,** upon the application of **BETA OIL & GAS, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bol Mex 3 Zone**, **Reservoir L**, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 480 acres designated as the BOL M3 RL SUA and BOL M3 RL SUB, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the said unit.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bolivina Mexicana Zone, Reservoir L, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 16,162' and 16,436' (ELM) in the Newfield Exploration - Eddie Knight No. 1 Well, located in Section 51, Township 10 South, Range 5 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/24/01;8/29/01

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WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.